

Principe Valiente

Broken Wings

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For the first time in the band's history the Swedish Indie Rock/Shoegazers Principe Valiente will publish a cover version of a song. While working on their new album, the band were asked to contribute an interpretation of an 80's commercial hit song for a compilation. When the compilation fell through the band decided to publish the cover version independently with their German label Aenaos Records.

Singer Fernando Honorato chose the song "Broken Wings" by Mr. Mister, which appears on the soundtrack of the film Top Gun, since it had a personal meaning to him throughout his teen years. With electronic drums, synth bass, and almost no guitars the song is very different from the band's usual sound but Principe Valiente took a welcome break from recording their new album; by lowering the tempo and experimenting with high-pitched vocals they morphed "Broken Wings" into a ballad.

ABOUT PRINCIPE VALIENTE

Principe Valiente is a Swedish post-punk and shoegaze band founded in 2005 by **Fernando Honorato**. After a self-released EP (2007), the debut album (2011) led to a European tour and shows with Peter Hook and The Light and Peter Murphy.
Choirs of Blessed Youth (2014) and *Oceans* (2017) followed, then *Barricades* (2022) and *In This Light* (2024) on Metropolis Records - the latter as a duo of Honorato and guitarist **Jimmy Ottosson**. Honorato also records as Fernando's Eyes.

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